

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INDIANA)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED)
D/B/A AMERITECH INDIANA PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-)
1-2-61 FOR A THREE PHASE PROCESS FOR)
COMMISSION PREVIEW OF VARIOUS)
SUBMISSION OF AMERITECH INDIANA TO SHOW)
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271(C) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

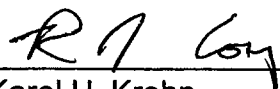
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CAUSE NO. 41657

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR'S
REPLY TO COMMENTS FILED ON MAY 1, 2000, BY THE PARTIES

1. The Indiana OUCC (IOUCC) believes that it makes sense in Indiana to hire John Kern as the facilitator for the collaborative process. Indiana will conserve resources by hiring John Kern, because he is the facilitator in the other Ameritech states. This will allow several economies to be achieved (see page 6 of the comments by Ameritech).
2. Some of the participants have recommended that Hewlett Packard act as a pseudo-CLEC role for testing purposes (see page 3 of the Time Warner Telecom comments). The IOUCC agrees with this and believes that this should make the CLECs feel more comfortable with the whole process.
3. The IOUCC does not object to conducting the "Third Party Testing" on a region basis, as long as the measurement and evaluation involves a reasonable number of Indiana samples.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing **Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's Reply to Comments filed on May 1, 2000, by the Parties** has been served upon the following counsel of record in the captioned proceeding by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, this 8th day of May, 2000.

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